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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Final Office Action of July 14, 2006 rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. Payment in the small-entity amount of \$250 for filing this appeal, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), is being charged herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 26048-013.

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